Improving.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31,-The The Fort Wayne Employees Quit-Democratic senators to-day held a caucus on the subject of the bill now pending in the Senate authorizing the purchase of bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury. bends by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bill has passed the House, but when the tie-up of the Chicago, Milwaukee it reached the Sepate Senator Plumb offered an amendment providing for the which was adopted, and Senator Sawyer neers, firemen, switchmen, brak preposed another amendment looking to the increase of the silver means to the silv ator Stewart's amendment is still pending, and should it be adopted there is not in Chicago, both freight and passenger.

much chance of the passage of the bill. The Republican senstors have already

Brotherhood crew left the Union depot cauchssed on this subject, and appointed a committee of eleven senators to conter the striking freight-men were busy and report on Monday next. To-day the Democratic caucus selected Senators Cockrell and Harris to confer with the Republicans. Both sides of the chamber feel the necessity of doing something to relieve the following something to relieve the following something to be held, insisting upon his attendance. Incoming trainmen were met at the depot and hurried over to the hall. caucus selected Senators Paul and an effort will be made to cluded all the freight and switch encompromise the difficulties presented by the springing of the green-back and silver questions. The President of the local switchmen and way, all of the local switchmen and local switchme dent is strongly in favor of the original | brakemen, and a large number of freight bill as it passed the House, but he does conductors. The meeting was an exnot look with favor on the amendments that have been proposed. An effort is were admitted, and it was not possible now being made by the conservative to ascertain what had been done for men of both sides of the Senate cham- some time after the adjournment. From ber to agree upon the passage of the one of the men it was then learned that bill as it came from the House.

hopes to be able to take his seat in the voice. House early next week. If so, it is pro-

Mr. Hoar asked leave to present a memorial from the Icelandic Education Society of Winnipeg, Dominion of Canada, praying for an appropriation for a thorough examination of the records of the Vatican and other libraries, and for the public recognition of Lieferiessen. the public recognition of Liefericsson as the first discoverer of America, but he was reminded by the presiding officer Dissolution and New Chamber Talked that under the rules no petition, me-morial, or other paper signed by citizens

Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Call explained that the standing committee is so overwhelmed with busi- day, ness as not to be able to give that special

matter attention.

The resolution was laid over.

The House joint resolution accepting meets with the necessary support, the invitation of the French republic M. Floquet is progressing in the to take part in the International Ex-position in Paris from May to Octo-ber, 1889, was taken up and passed. President Carnot left M. Floquet com-plete freedom in regard to the selection with amendments. The amendments increase the limit of the expenditure for to \$10,000 and for nine sub-commission-ors from \$1,290 to \$1,500 and increase the appropriation from \$200,000 to

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar that ting \$11,000 for a macadamized road from Staunton, Va., to the National cemetery near that city; for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Compeny (appropriating \$26,000 for the use and the occupation of the property and damages insulting or resisting officers of the law, disturbing public order, infractions of the national capital in the spring of 1889 in honor of the centennial of the Con-stitution of the United States; to amend the act of the 3d of March, 1877, as to removing the disabilities of those who, having participated in the rebellion, afterwards enlisted in the army and became disabled.

The total number of bills passed today was 184. A large majority of them were pension cases, one of them being for an increase of the pension for widows of seldiers of the War of 1812. In all cases of House bills with amend-

ments committees of conference were

mission at Annapolis and at his public receptions while President.

After a brief session for executive

business the Senate, at 5:35, adjourned. House of Representatives. In consideration of the morning hour

the discussion was resumed upon the Union Pacific railroad funding bill. The measure was opposed by Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, and advocated by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and these firmed this afternoon by the Senate. two gentlemen consumed the morning hour. At its expiration the bill was put upon the calendar as unfinished business and the House took up the bills reported by the Committee on Private Land defeated the St. Louis Browns this afternoon in a closely-contested game, which ware passed, and then the House went into Committee of the Whole into Committee of the Committee of the Committee on Private Land defeated the St. Louis Browns this afternoon in a closely-contested game, which was witnessed by about 1,500 people. into Committee of the Whole on the bill to establish a United States land court and to provide for a judicial settlement of private land claims in Arizona, New Mexico, and Celorada. It proposes to settle the title to 13,500,000 acres of land in the Territories named.

Pending discussion the committee Rivers and Harbors, reported the river and harbor appropriation bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Blanchard, from the Committee on

Adjourned. NEW YORK, March 31.—The funeral services over the remains of William Dorskeimer were held in Grace church to-

day. The clergymen who read the Epis-copal ritual were Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington and Rev. I. V. Chalmers. The pall-bearers were S. L. M. Bartow, CAUCUS.

Benators Cockrell and Harris Selected For Conference—Mr. Mills

The pail-bearers were S. L. M. Bartow, Sidney Webster, James Carter, Charles A. Dana, John Hunter, N. T. Goodwin, N. S. Andrews, and Nathaniel Nues. President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont came over from Washington to at-

THE GREAT STRIKE. ting Work-The Pau-Handle Strike.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] and St. Paul road was determined upon at a meeting of strikers late last night engie incresse of the silver currency. Sen- have quit work. The strike includes the employees of all divisions centring financial situation, Fully 700 men were present. This inwhen a motion was made to tie up the Mr. Mills continues to improve, and road it was carried without a dissenting

About seventy-five men, engineers, bable that he will present the majority firemen, and switchmen quit during the report of the Committee on Ways and Means on Tuesday or Wednesday next. round-house, at Fifty-fifth street. About The minority have not yet finished their twenty engineers are usually kept there. report, but it is expected that they will It was reported at the shops to night that

The minority have not yet finished their report, but it is expected that they will have one ready by that time.

In the Senate to-day the bill to construct a road from Staunton, Va., to the National cemetery near that city was passed.

The Bar of the Supremo Court met to-day to take action in honor of the late Chief Justice. Senator Edmunds presided, and resolutions were offered by Attorney-General Garland and seconded by Assistant Attorney-General Maury. Both of these gentlemen, and also Messrs, Shellabarger and Hacket, delivered addresses cutegistic of the deceased, after which the resolutions were adopted. Representative George Wise, at the invitation of the Democratic Association of this city, delivered last night a stirring speech upon the issues of the campaign, which evoked the heartiest applause from his hearers. Captain A. J. Terry, of Charlotte county, was also a guest of the association, and followed Mr. Wise in an admirable address. The Democratic bers are thoroughly aroused and the various State clubs are holding enthusiastic meetings in preparation for the campaign.

Effective Congress.

Washington, March 31, 1888.

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FIFFETTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 31, 1888.

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or.

(By Angio-American cable to the Dispatch.) Panis, March 31 .- In the Chamber of ceived unless transmitted by the Presi- Deputies to-day in the course of the dis-Among the bills introduced and re-read were the following: ferred were the following:

By Mr. Daniel: To make inauguraand confusion that it was obliged to witterly disgusted with the spectacle tion day a legal holiday in the District of ness. He declared that the dissolution Mr. Call offered a resolution for the prointment of a select committee or appointment of a select committee on the subject of patents to public lands in Florida.

The President here stopped the

Mr. Beck inquired why the matter speaker and declared that the question should not be left to the regular standing of dissolution could not be decided upon during the orders of the day.

The Chamber adjourned until Tues-President Carnot has summoned Flouquett to form a cabinet, and the latter has promised to undertake the task if he

M. Floquet is progressing in the work

of his colleagues.
The Bureau of the Chamber of Depu-

the election of M. Flourens as a member

Frederick's Amnesty Proclamation. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] BERLIN, March 31.—A special edition were not objected to. Among the bills of the Reichs Anzeiger will be issued passed were the following: Appropriato-morrow containing the Emperor's proclamation of amnesty to various ofenders. The offences to which the Emperor's amnesty decree applies are insulting the sovereign, crimes and misde meanors in the exercise of civil rights,

> King John Wants to Treat [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]
> Rome, March 31.—A dispatch from
> Massowah says King John has sent a
> mission to Massowah to treat with the

Serious Accident on the Annapolis

(By tolegraph to the Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, March 31.—By the breaking of a spring a smoking-car on the afternoon train on the Annapolis Short-Line railroad was thrown down an em appointed.

Mr. Evarts, from the Library Committee, reported a bill appropriating several Maryland legislators were badly injured; none, however, fatally. The train was on its way to Baltimore, and was going at a rapid rate. Those hurt most were Senarated at Charles S. Adams, of Baltimore; a direct descendant of George Levis, to whom the sword was devised, and the sword as being worn by Washington on the occasion of his resigning his commission at Annapolis and at his public receptions while President

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Louisville, March 31.-Judge Sharp. of Lexington, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has been appointed Treasurer by Governor Buckner to succeed the defaulting Treasusurer Tate. The nomination was con-

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
MENPHIS, March 31.—Memphis again
defeated the St. Louis Browns this after-Louis, Kirby and McKeigh for Memphis. Score: Memphis. Score:

Memphis......0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—4

St. Louis......0 0 0 0 1 1 1—3

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
New OBLEANS, March 31.—The Hope

Insurance Company of this city at a Crushed Between Car-Bumpers.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORPOLK, VA., March Si.—John Anderson, a white employee of the Norfolk Southern railroad, was caught between the bumpers while coupling a freight train to Berkley to night and crusted te death. He leaves a family, and was killed within a few steps of his residence.

OF STOLEN GOODS.

The Railroad Company in Earnest-Rival Republican Candidates for the Congressional Nomination.

endence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

the district change very materially from what they were two years ago. Langston's friends may draw the color line as strongly as they please, but there are forces stronger than this argument, and the Republican leaders control them.

The Easter music at the Episcopal an elaborate scale and of a character in unison with the most joyous Christian festi-

val of the year.

The judges of election for this city, who were appointed some weeks ago, have not yet been announced to the public, and the Republicans are trying to

Dr. Mackenzie-The Crown Prince.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., March 31, 1888. Assistant - Bishop Randolph visited

increase the limit of the expenditure for the Commissioner-General from \$5,000 ties, by a vote of 22 to 18, decided that

died during the past week.

The railroad authorities have removed

Accident on the Nortolk and West-Correspondence of the Elichmond Dispatch.]

Norfolk, March 31, 1888. Last night about 10 o'clock a brakeman named John Brown (colored) was thrown from the incoming mail and express train of the Norfolk and Western railroad and run over and instantly killed. The accident happened at the iron bridge crossing the Eastern branch, as L. Dorsey, and Captain Louis alread, bridge crossing the Eastern branch engineer on the Drum Point railroad, and Mr. Bazil, a merchant of Annapolis, the train was entering the city. The man fell from the train and was borribly man fell from the train and was brought cut and crushed. The body was brought to this city and this morning Dr. New-

ton, the coroner, held an inquest.

Norfolk is soon to have a shirt-factory, employing two hundred and fifty opera-Commodore George Brown, of the

yard, returned from Washington this morning, and has succeeded in getting a small amount of work for April. Supervising-inspector Marshall Parks, who has been a long time ill, will be able to be out in a few days.

A mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of Brambleton Ward last night

one-day's primary and ward-meetings for councilmen.

The banks of the Dismal-Swamp canal have been washed away in places twenty and thirty feet wide, and yesterday the turnpike along the canal was four feet under water.

strongly protested against the setion of

DANVILLE.

Charged with Stealing a Registered Letter. [Special telegrem to the Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., March 31.—Sky
Hodges and Booker Hairston (colored)
were arrested at Oak Hill, on the Danville and New-River railroad, charged
with stealing a registered letter from the
Winston (N. C.) post-office last August.
They were taken to Greensbero', and

will be tried in the United States Court. A lad named Jimmie Callahan left his home near Milton, N. C., some weeks

city. The tobacco market has been very quiet during the week, but the leaf market showed a better feeling towards the latter part of the week.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

respectively.

Mrs. W. H. Stone, whom I reported as planet is near perihelion and the earth planet is near perihelion. The two planets are

BERLIN'S BUDGET.

season.

lic, and the Republicans are trying to make capital out of the fact. Their names will be made public at the proper time.

The exports of manufactured tobacco from this city during the month of March exceeded 500,060 pounds.

The sales of loose tobacco at the warehouses this week aggregated only about 212,000 pounds. The market closed with a better feeling and an advance in prices on some of the grades.

The receipts of cotton during the week were small. The aggregate receipts since September 1st are 15,819 bales, as against 12,752 bales for the corresponding period of last year.

The temperature to-day has been almost summer-like.

Robin Adar.

The Assistant Bishop's Visit—Other Church Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., March 31, 1888. Prince Heinitche Ingloffages, who has just re-turned from his mission to King Humbert, from whom he brought an autograph letter.

Assistant-Bishop Randolph visited Burton Parish Episcopal church Thursday and administered the rite of confirmation. This was the first opportunity many of our people have had of hearing this eminent divine, and all were much impressed with his beautiful and eloquent discourse. His remarks to the congregation after the sermon were particularly appropriate.

The Episcopal Sunday-school children will have an Easter celebration Monday night in the body of the church. As this parish is still without a minister the GERMAN EIFERT OFINION.

After uncheon the Emperor walked with the princesses under the schience of the scrangery. In the after sunder the scriptor of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten relating to the new infentive reject of the cemusisten reject of the cemusi

will have an Easter celebration Monday and the partial manufacture of the church of the church of the parson and the content of the content o

section.

Mr. P. Taylor, of James City county, a member of the Board of Directors for the Eastern Asylum, and his Bon are dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Judge R. L. Henley has recovered from a recent severe attack of sickness.

Mr. Lewellen Spencer, of this town, and Dr. Felix Bennett, of York county, and Dr. Felix Bennett, of York county, and Dr. Felix Bennett, of York county, and diverge the present fact that the Emperor has shown no disposition to interfere with Bismarck, On the courser, at the last council of ministers and other high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and other high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and other high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and other high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and other high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck of the series and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck on the course, at the last council of ministers and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck on the course, at the last council of ministers and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck on the course, at the last council of ministers and officer high officers of State, after Bismarck and Uranus, is marked by an epoch. He is in quadrature with the sun on the light during the month, as well as that of Mars and Uranus, is marked by an epoch. He is in quadrature with the sun on the light and Uranus, is marked by an epoch. He is in quadrature with the sun of the present fact that the Emperor in the servent in the present fact that the Emperor has shown in the present fact that t

THE FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES. died during the past week.

The railroad authorities have removed the depot building at Orianna station, in Warwick county.

Things are beginning to wax warm over the proposed removal of the county-seat to Newport News. The question will be submitted to the vote of the people of the county at the May election.

THE FRENCH POLITICAL PARTIES.

The sudden change to the position of the French political parties has reawakened apprehensions for the immediate future. Boulanger is now felt to be no spectral shadew but a substantial force threatening the peace of Europe. To-day's Paris advices gravely disturbed efficial circles. No reliance is placed upon any possible misistry that Figure 1. Clemenceau, or any other man may form for the maintenance of peace. What Germany looks forward to is the voice of the French negation and any possible misistry that Figure 1. the constellation Cancer.

Saturn sets on the 1st at 2h. 28m. A.

M. On the 30th he sets 0h. 37m. A. M. ple of the county at the May election.

Mr. George Campbell, of Tennessee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Scott,
Mr. C. H. Harrison, late of Philadel-

phia, is here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Yonkers, N.
Y., are in town.

The movement to put a local tax on all branches of business and apply the proceeds to the improvement of our streets is meeting with general approval.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Asylum Directors will be held April 16th in the Executive building.

RUN OVER.

Accident on the Norfolk and West-

Apart from the financial surprise, attention has been again attracted to Russia's military preparation, which occasions renewed distrust. The Kreuz Zeitung dispatches pronounce Russian action imminent. She has tried and failed to obtain permission from Houmania to pass troops through her territory to Bulgaria Under an agreement between the King of Houmania and the Austrian Government, if Russia tries to force her way, the united armies will resist the attempt. The Cran has effered the Regunanian Government a counter alarmies will resist the attempt. The Crar has effered the Reumanian Government a counter alliance, promising to add Transylvania to the dominions of King Charles in the event of the success of the campaign. The offer was rejected. General Arczenikoff, with headquarters at Kischeneff, commands the advance, and according to the Pesther Lioyd, has already effected the organization of a corps to open the campaign in May. The Czar banqueted General Von Werder to-night as envoy of Emperor Frederick, and will conter a decoration upon him. Neither honor is of special significance.

A Parkersburg (W. Va.) special says: There was found in the Ohio river near New Cumberland, W. Va., last night the body of an elegantly-dressed woman. It had evidently been in the water some time, as it was partially decomposed. The face was almost completely obliterated and unrecognizable. The body was clad in a sealskin sucque, black silk dress, elaborately trimmed, and undercutive Committee in fixing a clothing of fine embroidered silk and M. On t linen. The dead woman had on a gold A. M. watch and wore a valuable diamond and

watch and wore a valuable diamond and emerald ring.

The whole sppearance of the body indicated a wealthy woman of perhaps thirty-five years. In her pocket was a purse containing \$50 in paper and gold, but nothing by which identification was possible. This discovery causes much inquiry. No one has been missing up the river lately. It is the profit that it is 4 M. On the 30th he river at 4h. 37m. the river lately. It is thought that it is a case of suicide. No marks of violence were found on the body, but the position of the arms show a desperate struggle. The body is held at Wellsville for identification.

Mercury rises on the 1st at 4h. 37m.

A. M. On the 30th he rises at 4h. 24m.

A. M. Negrung is evening star. His position in the sky varies so little from month to month that it is scarcely perceptible in a short time, but it is well to

SENT ON.

A lad named Jimmie Callahan left his home near Milton, N. C., some weeks ago, and his parents have not been able to find him. He was last seen in this of the EEAUTIES OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE P. M. On the 30th he rises at 8h. 7m.

ments of Other Bodies-

The Moon.

dot; and it is probable that such a con-

tian opposition.

Mars will be beautiful to behold du-

or moving westward, but has changed

his path, is moving in a direct course or

eastward, and is again approaching

1st is 8h. 8m., his declination is 20° 49'

north, his diameter is 17. 8, and he is in

JUPPTER is morning star, or rather is

classed as morning star, because he is still

evening star in reality, for he rises be

and before 9 o'clock at its close. The

or moving westward, and is therefore re ceding from Antares, being about 3 northwest of the star at the close of the

month. The three bright planets that

play the part of evening stars in April

have each a bright companion. Jupiter

has Pollux and Procyon.

The right ascension of Jupiter on the

1st is 16h. 18m., his declination is 20

22' south, his diameter is 39."8, and he

Jupiter rises on the 1st at 10h. 35m, P.

On the 30th he rises at 8h. 31m. P.

VENUS is morning star. There is little

to be said of her course during the month, for she is so near the sun as almost to

be lost to sight. She rises 50m. before

the sun on the 1st and 38m. before him

on the 36th. She is in conjunction with

Mercury on the 13th at midnight, being

at that time 1° 10' south.

The right ascension of Venus on the

1st is 28h. 15m.; her declination is 6° 21'

south; her diameter is 11."6, and she is in the constellation Aquarius.

Venus rises on the 1st at 4h. 39m. A.

is in the constellation Ophincus.

The right ascension of Saturn on the

Præsepe, the small cluster in Cancer.

planet.

north; his diameter is 2."5, and he is in

Mars, Uranus, Saturn, and Neptune are evening stars at the close of the month. Mercury, Venus, and Jupiter The Sun, the Earth, and Mars-The Move are morning stars.

THE MOON. SERIOUS ACCIDENT

(Correspondenced the Richmond Dispatch, 1

Pertusion, March 31, 1888.

William H. Scott and John Crocker, the two colored men arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods, know ing them to have been stolen, were early in the charge of receiving stolen goods, know ing them to have been stolen, were early the charge of receiving stolen goods, know ing them to have been stolen, were early the charge of receiving stolen goods, know here the charge of the charge of receiving stolen goods, know here the charge of the good in question are alloyed to have been stolen, has suffered stolenged to have been stolen, has suffered to have a subject that we have the subject of the track until the dams of two mill had and to five the goods in question are alloyed to have been stolen, has suffered to have a subject that we have the goods in question are alloyed to have been stolen, has suffered to have been stolen, has suffered to have been stolen goods in question are alloyed to have been stolen goods in question are alloyed The April moon fulls on the 26th at 1h. 22m. A. M. The moon two days after the last quarter is in conjunction

The sun's declination on the 1st is planet is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is principally ill, died last night.

Dr. W. A. Wade, of the Methodist then about as near as possible, or 35,000, north. On the 30th it is 15° 3′ then about as near as possible, or 35,000, north. The sun has therefore moved the series of the most powerful telescope not much can be seen at such a distance. The division of land the carth representation on the 1st is planet is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation of the 1st is 15° 3′ north. On the 30th it is 15° 3′ north. On the 30th it is 15° 3′ north. The sun's decimation on the 1st is near periacion and the carth representation of the 1st is 15° 3′ north. On the 30th it is 15° 3′ no churches in this city to-morrow will be on past few days. The crops of wheat are and water, the snow-capped poles, the move northward, the sun mounts higher "double canals," and the two tiny moons | in the heavens on each succeeding day, nearly exhaust the list of terrestrial ob-servations thus far recorded. and the great day star appears earlier each morning and delays his departure Dr. Langley, says an observer on the moon, under the best telescopic coaditions, might perceive such an army as than in the fruition of present enjoy-Napoleon led to Russia if it moved in a ment. dark, solid column across the snow; it is

barely possible that one of the largest The April star-lit nights will be full of ocean steamships might be seen under interest to those who follow the courses very favorable circumstances as a moving of these mysterious twinklers. The solar brotherhood do honor to the month-ly record. The opposition of Mars, the flagration as the great fire of Chicago would be visible in the lunar telescope as opposition of Uranus, the quadrature of Saturn, and the conjunction of Venus a reddish star on the night side of our and Mercury give life to its annals. The mean distance of the moon is 240,-Night after night the sky will beam with the light of three large planets as eve-000 miles. The least distance of Mars is 35,000,000 miles. The possibility of dening stars. This is something new, for tecting any proof of the existence of life of late the morning sky has been the on our outer planetary neighbor, with our present means of observation, is not scene of action where the largest planets have shone resplendent. Jupiter encouraging. None the less do we hope that the telescope of the Lick Observarises on the 18th about half-past 9 o'clock, and then the sky will be beautory will win renown by picking up a couple of moons or solving the mystery of the double canals at the present Martiful to see. The Prince of Planets rising in the southeast surrounded by the bright stars of Scorpio, ruddy Mars approaching the zenith closely followed by the silver-tinted Spica and pale, serene ring the whole month, showing his ruddy Saturn descending in the west, following in the wake of Pollux and Procyon. Inface in the southeast as soon as it is dark enough for the stars to come out, and shining with resplendent lustre during nearly the entire night. He is approachwithout assistance, and will find great satisfaction in a knowledge of the stars obtained by personal effort. "Consider ing his bright companion, Spica, and on the 18th will meet and pass the star; after that time being west of and revice given by one of the wise men of old vice given by one of the wise men of old ceding from the star.

The right ascension of Mars on the record. The study of the oldest, the record. The study of the oldest, th 1st is 13h. 37m., his declination is 7 | queen of all the sciences, is as ennobling 25' south, his diameter is 16", and he is and elevating as it was when astronomy

in constellation Virgo.

Mars rises on the 1st at 7h. 4m. P. M.

He sets on the 30th at 3h. 48m. A. M.

URANUS is morning star until the 4th,

(Henry W. Why the South is Solid. (Henry Watterson in the April Forum.) The moment the North ceases to be could be by some miracle transplanted descript new brights has been offered this week. property against the black majority property against the black majority representing ignorance and brute force.

The Government cannot police the States. Maine may not make laws for Texas. Accepting Mr. Halstead's figures and deductions as true, is his party not of April to artend the celebration of the opening the brute for the 18th of April to artend the celebration of the opening the control of the policy and Cartend the celebration of the opening the control of the con 1st is 12b. 58m., his declination is 5° 24 Texas. Accepting Mr. Halstead's figures south, his diameter is 3. '8, and he is in and deductions as true, is his party not the constellation Virgo.

Uranus rises on the 1st at 6h. 17m. P.

does of its own predicting? This time, tantalike to our market and theirs. There is a dose of its own medicine? This time, M. On the 30th he sets at 3h. 42m. according to his plaint, it is Mr. Halstead's ox which is gored. But during the years when the machine, which works so ill now, worked so well for the Republicans, Mr. Halstead saw nothing

> Manchester's Little Budget. Mr. and Mrs. William Michaux, of Powhatan, are here on a brief visit, Commonwealth's-Attorney Charles L.

amiss either in its construction or move-

Page returned from Powhatan yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hall will preach at the Presbyterian church to-day and to-night. A fine musical programme has been arranged for the Easter services at the Meade-Memorial church to-day.

There will be an unusually interesting service at the Richmond and Danville reading-rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of Chesapeake and Ohio railon the western side of the sun. He is Engineer Goodwin, road-men, led by will conduct the meeting.

According to the "tracing" of the

fore 11 o'clock on the 1st of the month water-mains to be constructed by Captain April evenings will therefore be honored by the presence of this gem of the skies, White, who is to build the water-tower. the last fire hydrant on upper Hull street as well as with that of the less brilliant will be located at the Petersburg railroad-Mars and Saturn. Jupiter was superb in the small hours of starlit crossing. The citizens of Swansboro' are anxious for the water-mains to be exmornings in March, as he shone with radiant lustre amid the bright stars of Scorpio. He will be brighter in April and will rise at a more convenient hour for observation. He is now retrograding

has Antares, Mars has Spica, and Saturn

Washington Notes.

LATE WEATHER REPORT. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, April 1-1 A. M.-For FAIR Virginia, North Carolina, South Caro-

On the 30th she rises at 4h. 5m. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was lear, bright, and pleasant.
Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND BICS-MOND STOCK EXCHANGES

Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Todacca, Turpentine, Recin. Tar, and Peanut Marketa

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

weekly bank statement. New York, March St.—The workly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$987,660; leans, decrease, \$58,500; specie, decrease, \$1,180,100; legal-tenders, increase, \$182,500; depacts, decrease, \$1,752,500; circulation, decrease, \$11,500.

The banks new hold \$9,145,607 in excess of the 55 per cent rule.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, Mp., March St .- Virginia new 3's. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, March 31, 1888, at 64%. ing quotations at the Stock Board: GOVERNMENT SHOURITIES. BIL United States 414's....................... North Carolina 4's Virginia6's, consols. 35
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Cape Fear & Yad, Valley....
Columbia and Greenville 2d 6:
Petersburg Class A 6's.
Petersburg Class B 6's.,
Richmond and Meck, let 6's.,
Rich, and Alleghany 1st mort. RAILEGAD STOCKS, Par. BANK STOCKS. Virginia Fire and Marine, ..., 25 314

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND, March 31, 1888. There was not much of a market to-day. Un-

like last Saturday it was a dull day. The week, however, by contrast with other surrounding markets, leaves but little to complain of. It is, nowever, more evident that the crop is closely on three fourths in market, and that the bulk of that behind in planters' hands must be of infe-The moment the North ceases to be solid. The sun's western side to his castern. Flanets on the eastern side of the sun are classed as evening stars, and planets on his western side are classed as morn, in such that the sun's western side are classed as morn, on his western side are classed as morn, no comparison in importance with an opposition of Mars, or Jupiter, or Saturn, but it brings him to his eastern, but it brings him to his eastern white pepulation of Mississippi and the south be beyonded the sun are classed as morn, opposition to the sun are classed as morn, and the south the first and highest opposition of Mars, or Jupiter, or Saturn, but it brings him to his eastern white pepulation of Mississippi and the south the first and highest opposition of the sun are classed as morn, are clas possible to obtain a glimpse of him as a star of the sixth magnitude. The unaided human eye can actually perceive the second star of the four sixth planets as the smallest of the four sixth planets as the western Reserve of Ohio, the case though only two or three of the large factories. the smallest of the four giant planets as he slowly treads his appointed path, although when nearest, as at present, he though when nearest, as at present, he up, and the same need of self-protection was placed by the Louisville delegation when would compel a union of the white minority representing intelligence and hence there is more life in western leaf. As

considerable evidence of nerve, energy, busiord Trade in this matter that cannot fail of the best of results to that growing and pushing town of the North Carolina bright-tobacco beit. Nevertheless, our grand Richmond Exposition must be made this fall to collipse anything of the kind ever seen before, and we are in more than

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, March 31, 1834 OFFERINGS.

WHEAT .- 88 pushels.

WHEAT.—Shortberry, 88 bushels fair a CORN.—White, 80 bushels prime at 63: We quete: Pine, \$2.50a12.75; superfine, \$2.75a \$0.20; extea, \$1.50a\$1.75; family, \$1a\$1.50; patent family, country, \$1.75a\$5.25.

BALKS ASPONTED TO SECRETARY.

COTTON REPORC. Market steady. QUOTATIONS. Middling, 94c. Low Middling, 94c. ORDINARY, 6%2

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH NEW YORK.

crossing. The citizens of Swansboro's are anxious for the water-mains to be extended at least to Clopton street, and some efforts are to be made with this end in view.

Shakspearens Readings.

Mr. Theodore Hamilton will give a series of Shakspearens reading at the rices of Shakspearens reading at the Academy on the 11th of April. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Hamilton's selections will embrace "Ostler Joe," the "poem" with which Mrs. Potter gained her notoriety.

Washington Notes.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, Narch 31.—Orders were to-day issued for the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron to rendezvous at Fensacola, Fla., April 17th for the purpose of a feet drill anst exercises, both affoat and ashere. The following-named vessels will participate: Rishmond, Galena, Atlanta, Yantic, and Ossipee. They will probably visit New Orleans prior te the drill.

The following post-offices will be raised to the presidential class April 1st: High Folia, N. C.; Bennetzsville and Yorkville, S. C., and Newport News, Va. CHICAGO. CHICAGO, March ChicAGO.

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Flour steady; winter 10c. higher. No. 2 spring wheat, 72%,275c.; No. 2 red, 81c. No. 2 costs, 27%,250c. No. 2 costs, 27%,250c. Mess-pork, \$12.30a \$12.30. Lard, \$2.57%. Short-rib sides, \$7.65; shoulders, \$7.50a7.60. Whiskey, \$1.15.

Leading tutures ranged: Opening, Hishest, Closing, Cts. Cts. Cts. 72% 72% 72%

MAY.... 311/4 311/4 MESS-PORK.\$12.55 \$12.62% \$12.45 linn, Georgia, and Eastern Florida, light to fresh variable winds, warmer, fair weather.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY Was

A. M.

MERCURY is morning star. Since his western elongation on March 30th he has moved eastward, approaching Venus and overtaking her on the 19th.

The right ascension of Mercury on the side of the constellation at a such the constellation A quarius.

Mercury isso on the last at 4h. 37m.

A. M.

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IBALTIMORE.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, March 31.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat opened steady and quickly advanced a trife, and throughout the session gamed strength, closing 34c. higher than Thursday; No. 2 red, cash, sold May, 80%a80%c; June closing at 80%. Corn strong and higher; cash, 46%c; May, 46%a47c, cooking at 43%c. Gats higher; cash, 36%a43cc, bid; May, 23%c. Whistory, 51.15 Provisions weak. Pork13.87%. Lard \$7.10a47.16.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, March 31.—Flour firm. Wheat pearce; No. 2 red., 855c. Corn active, strong, and higher; No. 2 mixed 225a355c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Pork duil at 51.5 Lard quiet at 57.5 g. Bulk-meats firmer. Sacou steady. Whiskey steady at 51.0 Hogs quiet.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, March 31.—Perpentine firm at 35 Mg. Rosin firm; strained, 85 Mg.; good strained, 87 Mg. Tar firm at 31.03. Crude turpentine firm; bard, 81; yellow-dip and virgin, Ed. NORPOLK PRANUT MARKET.

RORPOLK FRANCT MARKET.

(Reported for the Dispatch.)

Mancz 31.—Market unchanged. Receipts of stock from the country large all the week, and steady sales at the commission houses. The factories continue very busy, and working double gaings day and night on evident for cleaned goods from the North and West. Frime, \$3,a31; extra, \$3,c; common, IwaSc, shelled, \$2,345c, \$5,500, \$2,50

Many are complaining of the tea they buy newadays. If the Tea that Julien Binford will sell you at fifty cents per pound is not equal to any you buy at seventy-five cents, Black or Green, he will refund the money and you may keep what Tea you bought. He will send samples out of town, postage paid. His liquors, for price and quality, already been approved by all who have tried them. 1202 east Main street is Julien Binford's address.

MARRIAGEN.

GRANT-FERGUSSON.-Married, on the 2M instant, by the Rev. S. C. Clopton, Mr. WILLIAM R. GRANT to Miss ELIZABETH PERGUSSON; toth of Elchmond, Va. PALMORE DUNSTAN ... Married, in this city, on Wednesday March 18th, by Rev. W. O. Wag-goner, Mr. F. W. PALMORE and Miss EMMA R. DUNSTAN; both of this city.

DEATHS.

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HOOKEE,—Died, as the residence of John Fry, Esa, thariottesville, Va., en the 254 of March, Mrs. ViRGINIA A. HECKER, of Richmond.

Mrs. HOOKEE was a native of Hamore county. She spent the mest active years of Ber married life in Richmond, where she was baptized, laving suffered a partial decline in health she lived for a number of years in comparative residences. These she spent with her sister, Mrs. Fry, to whem, as to her other loved ones, she was tenderly devoted, of a dispesition naturally stricking, her irality interferred largely with her attendance upon the sanctuary, and, indeed, with her enjoyment of the companionship of riends. She delighted, however, to minister to the comfort of those who were near to her, even when falling health occasioned gentle remonver.

"The solitude should teach us how to die; It hath no flatterers. Vanlty can give No hollow aid, alone man with Ills Gol must strive,"

J. B. T.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mrs. J. W. KENDLER will take place at Laurel-Street Methodist Episcopal church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at Sociock. TO A SECURE A SECURE AS COMMERCE AS COMMER Tr.bute of Respect.

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3. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be outsithed in the city papers and a copy be sent to the family.

TING the fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone will be conducted at St. James Protestant Episcopal church on MONDAY (to-morrow) Evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the church and the city clergy are cordially invited to be present.

PARK-PLACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (west Franklin stre tev. W. E. Evans, Paster.-Preaching by the SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH-

corner Main and Sixth streets) .- Rev. W. W. LANDROM, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. DEF WEST-MAIN-STREET BAP-FIST CHURCH (corner of Main and Beech by the pester, Rev. W. J. Suirman, and a clock P. M. by Rev. C. H. RYLAND, D. D. All

nvited to attend. AUCTION SALES MONDAY.

POINDEXTER & DENOON, 5 P. M., four new tenement houses on N street between Thic-tieth and Thirty-first. GEORGE W. MAYO, 19% A. M., furniture, car-pets, oil-cloth, show-cases, miscellaneous ar-ticles, &c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 1, 1888. MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 2, 1888. Sun rises. 5.55 High Tips.
Sun sets. 6.32 Morning. 8.4
Moon sets. 12.25 Evening. 8.3

ARRIVED.

Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States nail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum. Steamer Ashland, Philadelphia, merchandle, and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent. PORT OF NEWFORT NEWS, MARCH 30, 1898. ARRIVED.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 31, 1888.

Steamships Kanawha, Sears, New York; Gos-thenburg City, —, Boston; Efficient, Harris, New Orleans, Schooners Twilight, Vauchof, New London; Frank Harrington, Kent, Ecston, Barge Benefactor, Wate, New London. SAILED.

Steamship Kanawha, Sears, New York. Schooner Twilight, Vauchof, New London, E. ULLMAN COMMON COUNCIL.

subject to Democratic primary. MONROE WARD, FOR SALE, CHEAP, STOCK OF DRUGS AND FIXTURES. The store and dwelling can be rented reasonable. Apply at corner of Reservoir and Cary streets, or to GEORGE S. VASUON & SON, ap 1-10.

COTTON-SEED AND LINSEED Presh lot just received. For sale by SAVAGE, BHVERIDGE & CO., ap 1-Su, Tu&ThSt&wit 1215 cast Cary street.

THEODORE HAMILTON.

SHAKSPEAREAN READINGS. APRIL 11TH.

MOZART ACADEMY BENEFIT SOLDINGS HOME ASSISTED BY RICHMOND AMATRCBS.

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